

In re Appln. No. 08/915,736

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~~13-20~~. The method according to claim ~~25~~⁸, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor.

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~~14-31~~. The method according to claim ~~30~~¹⁸, wherein the acetylcholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of galanthamine, physostigmine, tetrahydroamino-acridine (tacrine), citicoline, velnacrine maleate, metrifonate, and heptastigmine.

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~~15-32~~. The method according to claim ~~25~~⁸, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is a butyrylcholinesterase inhibitor.

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~~16-33~~. The method according to claim ~~25~~⁸, wherein the at least one cholinesterase inhibitor is administered in an amount of from about 20 mg to about 200 mg per day.

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner Channavajjala for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of December 2, 1998. This amendment is submitted in accordance with agreement made during that interview.

During the December 2 interview, Examiner Channavajjala stated that she would allow claims if the language "consisting essentially of" were changed to "consisting of." The present amendment thus cancels claims 1-17 in favor of new claims 18-33, which new claims include the "consisting of" language and recite that the method is specifically for treating Parkinson's Disease. Support for recitation of "at least one medication conventionally administered to treat Parkinson's Disease" can be found in the specification as filed at page 7.

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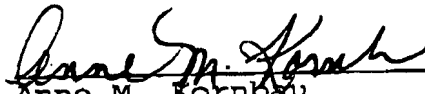
lines 5-11. Support for administering selegilene can be found in the specification as filed at page 24, lines 25-27.

It is believed that the claims currently appearing in this application are of the scope deemed to be allowable by the Examiner, and that the claims now clearly define the invention for which patent protection is sought.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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